

Hello: Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I am very disturbed at what appears to be outright bias and electioneering so close to the day of election. When large companies control the airwaves it is even more important to produce substantive and intelligent news about issues that matter from a balanced and fair perspective.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.